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Attorney Docket No.: 02307O-111900US  
Client Ref. No.: SF2001-019-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Colin Collins et al.

Application No.: 09/586,529

Filed: May 31, 2000

For: END SEQUENCE PROFILING

Examiner: Borin, M.

Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a response for three months. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our deposit account is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a list of the pending claims is attached as Appendix I

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 7-9 and amend claim 1 as follows. Please substitute the following amended clean version of claim 1.

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